

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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OFFER TO BUY: Canned, Frozen, and Dried Fruit, Canned and Fresh Vegetables, Canned and Dry Beans, and Canned Juice

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase canned, frozen and dried fruit, canned and fresh vegetables, canned and dry beans, and canned juice for donation to the Child Nutrition Programs and other Domestic Food Assistance Programs in fiscal year 2009, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required during the period of January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO. CASES
Canned Apple Slices	6/#10	A	127,768
Canned Applesauce	6/#10	A	269,040
Canned Applesauce	24/300	A	221,941
Canned Apricots	6/#10	B	70,224
Canned Apricots, Diced	6/#10	B	75,696
Canned Cherries	6/#10	B	11,856
Canned Peaches, Freestone	24/300	B	179,200
Canned Peaches, Clingstone, Slc	6/#10	B	34,020
Canned Peaches, Clingstone, Slc	24/300	B	38,880
Canned Plums	24/300	B	110,160
Canned Mixed Fruit	6/#10	B	36,640
Potatoes, for Processing, Dehy	Bulk	Per USDA	2,080,000
Canned Orange Juice	12/46 fl. oz	A	158,032
Canned Apple Juice	12/46 fl. oz	A	73,304
Canned Cherry/Apple Juice	12/46 fl. oz	Per Spec	72,352
Canned Cranberry/Apple Juice	12/46 fl. oz	Per C.I.D.	59,976
Canned Grape Juice	12/46 fl. oz	A	77,112
Canned Grape Juice	12/46 ctn	A	28,000
Canned Tomato Juice	12/46 fl. oz	A	45,698
Canned Green Beans	6/#10	B	23,986

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO. CASES
Canned Green Beans	24/300	B	366,121
Canned Peas	6/#10	B	51,072
Canned Peas	24/300	B	243,001
Canned Carrots	6/#10	A	62,928
Canned Carrots	24/300	A	265,680
Canned Potatoes, Sliced, White	24/300	A	234,090
Canned Sweet Potatoes	24/300	A	120,870
Canned Salsa	6/#10	Per C.I.D.	63,840
Canned Spaghetti Sauce	24/300	Per C.I.D.	91,392
Canned Spaghetti Sauce	6/#10	Per C.I.D.	252,721
Canned Tomato Paste	6/#10	A	40,552
Canned Tomato Sauce	6/#10	A	31,920
Canned Tomato Sauce	24/300	A	203,490
Tomato Paste, Drum	55 gal	A	216
Tomato Paste, Bulk	Totes	A	657
Canned Tomatoes, Diced	24/300	B	220,321
Canned Tomatoes	24/300	B	50,160
Frozen Strawberries, IQF	30 lb.	A	59,400
Frozen Strawberries, Cups	96/4.5 oz.	A	302,400
Dry Split Pea Beans	25 lb.	No.1	3,200
Dry Baby Lima Beans	12/2 lb	No. 1	48,720
Dry Blackeye Beans	12/2 lb	No. 1	60,480
Dry Great Northern	12/2 lb.	No. 1	36,960
Dry Great Northern	25 lb.	No. 1	1,600
Dry Lt Red Kidney	12/2 lb.	No. 1	75,524
Dry Navy Pea Beans	25 lb.	No. 1	1,600
Dry Pinto Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	211,680
Dry Pinto Beans	25 lb.	No. 1	4,938
Dehydrated Potatoes	12/1 lb.	Per C.I.D.	317,500
Canned Baby Lima Beans	6/#10	A	12,960
Canned Black Turtle Beans	6/#10	A	2,592
Canned Blackeye Beans	24/300	A	107,101
Canned Blackeye Beans	6/#10	A	20,736
Canned Garbanzo Beans	6/#10	A	11,232
Canned Great Northern Beans	6/#10	A	6,048
Canned Lt Red Kidney Beans	24/300	A	94,861
Canned Pink Beans	6/#10	A	10,368
Canned Pinto Beans	6/#10	A	67,176
Canned Red Kidney Beans	6/#10	A	12,096
Canned Refried Beans	6/#10	No. 2	38,016
Canned Refried Beans	24/300	No. 2	94,860

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO. CASES
Canned Small Red Beans	6/#10	A	26,784
Canned Vegetarian Beans	6/#10	A	54,452
Canned Vegetarian Beans	24/300	A	78,030
Dried Cranberries	5/5 lb.	Per C.I. D.	15,246
Dried Fruit and Nut Mix	24/1 lb.	Per USDA	52,416
Dried Fruit and Nut Mix	5/5 lb.	Per USDA	32,032
Raisins	144/1.33 oz.	B	97,812
Raisins	24/15 oz.	B	3,456
Raisins	30 lb.	B	5,520
Dried Cherries	8/2 lb. bags	Per C.I.D.	5,544
Dried Cherries	4/4 lb. bags	Per C.I.D.	12,936

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for **FY 2009**. The government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment that may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid. **All bids must be submitted using the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES). Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.**

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 1406 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: www.ams.usda.gov/cp.